

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>24 Aug 52</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Leaveland, Texas</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local. <u>2130</u> GMT. <u>0330</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>civilians</u>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>2</u>	9. COURSE <u>NNW</u>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Yellow, red, blue. Spherical.</u>	11. COMMENTS Possibly F-51 flown by Col. P.M. Childress. Conclusion pending return of questionnaire sent to Mr. E. Sharp. Exact time of sighting in doubt due to garbled message.	

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2100HRS AND HAD A COUPS OF SSE TO SE TO 16,000FT. PAR 8. NEGATIVE PAR 9. NEGATIVE SPAR 9. NEGATIVE PAR 10. A/C FROM REESE AFB WERE IN GENERAL AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING.

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COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO. IR-67-52	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT		
AREA REPORTED ON Levelland, Texas	FROM (Agency) Wing Intelligence EVALUATION/ice, Waco AFM, Texas	
DATE OF REPORT 24 AUGUST 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 24 AUGUST 1952	SOURCE C-3
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		See below
SUMMARY: (Enter concized summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 113—Part II.)		
<p>Two (2) unidentified flying object were observed over Levelland, Texas, 24 August 1952 between the hours 2130 to 2400.</p> <p>SOURCE:</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED] Levelland, Texas</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED] Levelland, Texas</p> <p>Mrs. [REDACTED] Levelland, Texas</p> <p><i>Loren M. Cockriel</i> LOREN M. COCKRIEL A/2c Interviewing Airman</p> <p><i>James T. McElroy</i> JAMES T. MC ELROY Major USAF Wing Intelligence Officer</p> <p style="text-align: right;">91-67-65-6</p>		
INCLs.		
DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR		
<p>Commanding General Flying Training Air Force Waco, Texas</p> <p>1. [REDACTED]</p>		89055

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. TIME Local: <u>2130</u> Zebra: <u>0330</u>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Scrambled <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> A/I Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> No Contact Made
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) <i>803605-1000-1000</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>A/0</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac) <i>Descending</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft		
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? Yes No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 30 Minutes PM

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

a.	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Unreliable
- Extremely Doubtful
- Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- Was Balloon
- Probably Balloon
- Possibly Balloon

- Was Aircraft
- Probably Aircraft
- Possibly Aircraft

- Was Astronomical
- Probably Astronomical
- Possibly Astronomical

- Other: _____

- Insufficient Data For Evaluation

- Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

Final evaluation pending don't have up sighting.

(PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET)

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7. CLOUD COVER: ____ tenths at ____ feet. ____ tenths at ____ feet. ____ tenths at ____ feet. ____ tenths at ____ feet.			8. VISIBILITY WAS ____ MILES.																																																																																																								
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Ring Intelligence Office
Beaumont Air Force Base, Texas

REPORT NO.

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SUBJECT: FL208RPT

Children think it's a jet
spotted by a friend

1. On 24 August 1952 between the hours of 2130 and 2400, two (2) unidentified flying objects were sighted. The objects sighted were spherical in shape and tapered off at bottom forming an object resembling a top and revolving very rapidly. First object sighted hovered in mid-air for approximately twenty (20) minutes then object started a straight and level flight before disappearing north northwest of observer. It took approximately three (3) minutes for object to disappear. Approximately one (1) hour later second object appeared and repeated same maneuvers. During the time stated above objects would fade out then reappear, sometimes together at approximately the same altitude.

The observers agreed that objects when first sighted seemed to be in a mist. Approximately one (1) minute after objects were sighted mist disappeared and objects could be very clear. Subject objects emitted a constant glow changing from a red to yellow and then blue and kept changing colors in this manner until disappearing.

Mr. [redacted] and wife was under the opinion that the base of object had holes for steam or vapor to escape. Objects gave forth a shrill sound such as whistling and a tail of fire following objects. Size of object was estimated to be three (3) feet in diameter and no estimate of thickness of object was made.

Manner disappearance of object: Object was hovering in mid-air then started a straight and level flight, veered upward and continued to gain altitude until out of sight of observers.

2. Objects were sighted between the hours of 2130 and 2400, 24 August 1952. Objects sighted were north northwest of observers.

3. Objects were viewed with naked eye. No optical or electronic equipment used.

4. Observation took place at FJCD 3735 in the city of Lovelland, Texas. Object appeared north northwest point of observation at approximately four (4) to five (5) miles at a estimated altitude of 5000 feet. The only feasible landmark was a watertower approximately six (6) blocks due west point of observation.

5. Information concerning the reliability and experience of the observers is limited altho observers were very sincere in their efforts to help this organization.

6. The weather condition at 2130 hours, 24 August 1952 was: Clear, Temperature 68 degrees, fifteen (15) mile visibility, wind south southeast at sixteen (16) knots.

7. At 2100 hours this station released a weather balloon. Weather station disclosed that weather balloon had a south southeast heading to 16,000 feet.

8. Physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, etc. were nonexistent.

9. No interception or identification action taken.

10. No evidence of any air traffic in the general area at time of sighting.

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Ref. Cable GA 490 H (DTG 261630Z) fr
CO 3500th PTW Reese AFB Tex:

4/COL. P. M. Childress, AFOMN-1A, states he
was flying F-51 on VFR N of Loveland, Tex at
2100 est 24 Aug, 7000' alt, hdg NE. Did
not see obj referred to but F-51 exhaust
might account for observation reported.

Comment (OIE): Time of sighting not specified
in msg recd AFOMN-2AR or else recd garbled
since msg states "sighted first obj for one
hours, 24 Aug 52". If this actually means
obs lasted one hour, F-51 ruled out. On
other hand, if it was supposed to be
time of sighting but was recd garbled,
could be F-51. Suggest you request time
of sighting from originator of msg if
your copy reads as above.

Sent Oklahoma

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AFOMN-2AR

1. Ataa
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WPA153

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INFOR AGO INFOR

TO JEPPO/DIR OF INTEL MD, USAF, WASH 25 D. C.

JEDMP/AIR TECH INTEL CK WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO (TTN: ATIAA-2C)

JEDST/CG, ATRC SCOTT AFB IIL

INFO JWFCC/CG FTAF WACO TEX

AF GRMC

GA493K FLYCBRPT. PAR 1. TWO UNIDENTIFIED FLY CBJ, SPHERICAL IN SHAPE, APPARENT EXHAUST COMING FROM CBJ. APPROX 3 FT IN DIA EMITTED CONSTANT YELLOW, RED, BLUE GLOW. SECTED FIRST CBJ FOR ONE HOUR, 24 AUG 52, LEVELLAND, TEX. PAR 3. SEEN WITH NAKED EYE. BOTH CBJ IDENTICAL IN SHAPE AND SIZE. CBJ FLEW COUSE SW TO NW.

ESTIMATED ALT 5000 FT. CBJ IN VIEW APPROXTHRU 30 DGRG ANGLE OF AOC.

PAR 4. POINT OF OBSERVATION: LEVELLAND, TEX. PAR 5. THE OBSERVERS WERE

MR. [REDACTED]

MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL OF LEVELLAND, TEX. PAR 6. WEATHER CLEAR, VISIBILITY 15 MILES, TEMP 68 DGRG. PAR 7. WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED AT THIS STA AT